

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/596,671 Confirmation No. 9231
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo
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Art Unit : 1733
Examiner : Jessee Randall Roe
Customer No. : 00270
Title : Ni-Pt ALLOY AND TARGET COMPRISING THE ALLOY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated January 6, 2012. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from April 6, 2012 to Monday, May 7, 2012 (May 6, 2012 falls on a Sunday). Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.